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LOST AT SEA.

Steamer Abandoned off the Oregon Coast.

One of Her Crew Found Dead on the
Deck—The Others Missing.

**Her Owners Think That They Were
Swept Away and Drowned.**

**A Lumber-laden Bark Founders—Part
Her Crew Reach Port Safely—The
Fate of Nine Others**

Unknown.

By Telegraph to The Times.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—[By the Associated Press.] News was received today of a disaster to the steamer M.

Francisco, with lumber. She was found abandoned at sea and towed into Valquina Bay. She had about sixty hands all told, but none of them had been found. The steamer William Valley towed the vessel in safely, but

ing found her thirty-two miles so and ten miles west of Yaquina B. Her smokestack was lying on the d badly smashed. Every boat was g and the steward, H. C. Annenson, v dead on the deck. He had eviden

The Maggie Ross left Coos Bay Friday afternoon shortly after the stevedores Arago and Arcata. The Arago arrived, but the Arcata has not been heard from. The wind was blowing a gale from the south and the Maggie Ross must have met the full force of

must have got the full force of storm. She was driven out of course and forced back to the northward. What has become of the can only be conjectured, as they should have reached Yaquina before this.

The Maggie Ross was owned by Greenwald of Port Townsend, and

consigned to the Golden Gate Lumber Company. The steamer Arcata is considerably overdue. She is owned by Oregon Coal and Navigation Company. O. H. Greenwald, president of Golden Gate Lumber Company, said this afternoon: "My opinion is that the Ma-

Koss got caught in a trough of the
and the waves washed over her, com-
pletely submerging her house. Small
stack and boats and that the men were
drowned in the raging waters.
crew numbered fourteen all told. Captain
Marshall was a skillful seaman and he
died the vessel very successfully.

sides him there was Chief Officer J. J. McAnally, Chief Engineer B. W. McAnally and H. C. Annersey, the cook. There was the second mate, another engineer, two firemen, five hands between the mast and a cabin boy."

The Maggie Ross is a steamer of a

200 tons, with a carrying capacity of 500 tons. She was loaded at the time. This was not the first experience of the Ma Ross. Once before she was stuck in the Coss Bay bar and had to jettison a considerable portion of her cargo.

other time she was towed in from by the steamer Emily in a disabled condition."

The missing vessel Arcata arrive late this afternoon.

A BARK FOUNDERS.

Part of Her Crew Reach Shore—The Other Missing.
MARSHFIELD (Or.) Dec. 11.—[By Associated Press.] The bark Gen. ler, from Port Gamble November with 1,000,000 feet of lumber signed to the Puget Sound Mills

pany of San Francisco, encountered a fearful gale, foundered and broke on the 8th about 100 miles south of Cape Arago. The crew and officers left the foundered vessel in two boats. Capt. Parker's boat with five

landed at Cape Arago last night, occupants being in an exhausted condition. The other boat with nine sailors it is feared, is lost, as nothing has been seen of it since.' John Willoughby, second mate, was in charge of the other boat with the remainder of the ship's crew.

OUT OF THE POOL.
An Insurance Company Cancelling
Risks in the South.
NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—[By the
ciated Press.] Insurance people

still talking about the withdrawal of the Home Insurance Company from the pool. President Heald of that company spoke freely on the subject to the "This company," said he, "has cancelled certain risks in the South. There has been such a tremendous

of cotton that it has been sky high, so that it would not be possible to reach much of it in case of Risks have increased fourfold. In northwest the phenomenal grain has contested the elevators on railroads also. Of course this in-

our risks. No, I cannot say any about any action we may take of situation in the Northwest."

QUIET IN HAYTI.

A General Amnesty to Political Off

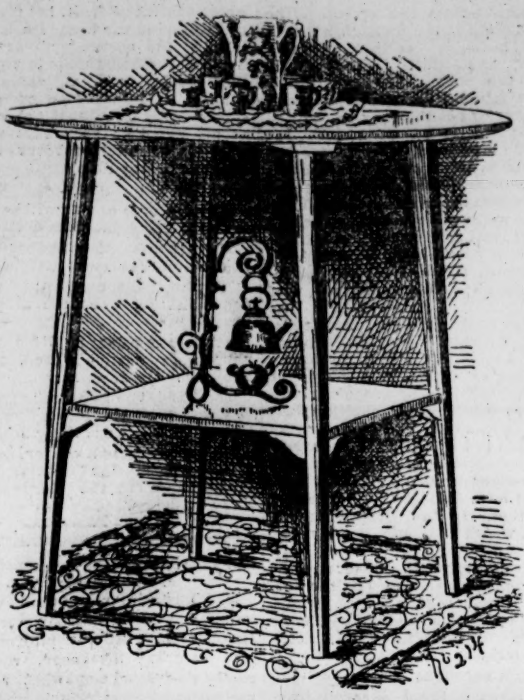
Port au Prince (Hayti.) Dec. 10. The government after much deliberation has announced a general amnesty to political offenders. It has been received with favor and perfect tranquillity.

future is believed to be past. It is believed that the Prophets, Legitimate and others of the position leaders return from Jamaica is believed they will be closely watched.

Will Pile Up Taxes.
BOISE CITY (Idaho.) Dec. 11. State Supreme Court today decide the State Board of Equalization in equalizing assessments by cl This practically renders nugato

acts of the board, and much litigation will follow. It is said that the directors will increase the taxes of the Union Pacific Railroad \$100,000.

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(The color don't matter, when in the right place)
Stir well with the ladle of popular thought.
And season with truth (it will suit every one);
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THE COURTS.

A Partial Report Submitted by the Grand Jury.

Two Indictments Returned Against Edward A. Gibbs.

Charged with Obtaining Money by False Pretenses.

Argument in the Falder-Kiefer Damage Suit Commenced—Divorce Granted—Admitted to Citizenship—General Court News.

At 2:40 o'clock yesterday afternoon seventeen members of the county grand jury presented themselves, in custody of Deputy Sheriff John Cline, before Judge Smith in Department One, and after a brief whispered consultation with the Court Foreman Bouton announced that that body desired to make a partial report. An envelope, containing two indictments, was then handed to Judge Smith, who passed them to his clerk, with instructions to issue bench warrants, returnable forthwith, upon them, with bail fixed at \$2500 for each charge thereon.

In reply to a remark by the Court Foreman Bouton stated that the grand jury was pretty nearly through with its work. The expert accountants were now at work upon the county's books but it was expected that they would conclude their labors by the 15th inst., and it would probably take a week longer for the jury to make its final report.

The Court having no further instructions to give the grand jury it returned to its rooms for further investigation. Bench warrants were at once issued by Clerk Crane, and less than an hour later Deputy Sheriff Russell arrested Ed A. Gibbs on Spring street upon two charges of obtaining property under false pretenses.

The first of the indictments found by the grand jury against Gibbs reads as follows:
In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the county of Los Angeles.
The People of the State of California against Edward A. Gibbs, at its September session, A.D. 1891.
The grand jury of Los Angeles county, in the name and by the authority of the people of the State of California, accuse Edward A. Gibbs of the crime of obtaining property and money by false pretenses, committed as follows:

Heretofore, to-wit: On the 23d day of October, A.D. 1890, in the county of Los Angeles and State aforesaid, the said Edward A. Gibbs, with intent then and there to cheat and defraud one Herman Zuber of his property and money, did wilfully, unlawfully, knowingly, designedly, falsely, fraudulently and feloniously pretend and represent to him, the said Herman Zuber, that he, the said Edward A. Gibbs, was the lawfully owner and holder of three certain promissory notes, each for the sum of thirteen hundred and thirty-three dollars and thirty-three cents (\$1333.33), bearing interest at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum, and each payable to the order of the said Edward A. Gibbs, and dated December 10, 1889, and due respectively in one, two and three years after the date thereof, and executed and delivered by one Donald Mackay; and that said promissory notes were then and there secured by a certain mortgage of even date therewith, fully executed and delivered by said Donald Mackay to him, the said Edward A. Gibbs, upon one hundred and sixty acres of land in the county of Los Angeles, State of California, and described as follows, to-wit: the south-west quarter of section 30, in township 3 south of range 11 west, San Bernardino meridian.

That he, the said Edward A. Gibbs, was acquainted with the said Donald Mackay, and that the said Donald Mackay was a wealthy Scotchman then residing at Coleridge in this county; that said Donald Mackay was then a man of large means and good financial standing, and abundantly able to pay said promissory notes, and that he, the said Edward A. Gibbs, was familiar with the said land described in said mortgage; that he, the said Edward A. Gibbs, had owned said land and had sold the same to the said Donald Mackay, and that the title to said land was then good and perfect in him, the said Donald Mackay; and that said land and said mortgage were good and sufficient security for said sums of money mentioned in said notes.

The indictment then sets forth that Zuber, relying upon these representations and believing them to be true, loaned Gibbs \$1000, accepting the notes and mortgage as security therefor, whereas in truth no such person exists or existed as Donald Mackay, and the notes and mortgage are of no value whatever, but are wholly false and fictitious.

The second indictment is somewhat similar to that above mentioned, except that the offense charged is simply that of obtaining property by means of false pretenses on April 30 last, from J. H. Alderson, by means of a single promissory note for \$1333.33. The same mythical Scotchman, Donald Mackay, also figures in this case, and induced by the pretenses of Gibbs Alderson transferred to him a surrey, carriage, five bays, twelve horses, nine sets of harness, two saddles and bridles, and other property valued at \$1850.
Gibbs, after an ineffectual tour of the city in search of bail, while in custody of Deputy Sheriff Cline, was lodged in the County Jail about 7 o'clock p. m.

Court Notes.
Upon motion of Hugh J. Crawford, Esq., and presentation of certificate from the Supreme Court of this State George J. Hayford of Santa Ana was duly admitted to practice in the United States Circuit Court by Judge Ross yesterday.

In Department One, yesterday morning, Mrs. Dolina Lightburn was granted

a decree by Judge Smith divorcing her from J. F. Lightburn on the ground of cruelty. The defendant, who had allowed the matter to go by default, was not present. The parties were married about four years ago, and the course of treatment the defendant pursued was such as to render plaintiff's life unbearable with him.

C. Muller, a German, and José Esperanza, a Mexican, were duly admitted to citizenship of the United States yesterday, by Judge Smith upon producing the necessary proofs of residence here and taking the requisite oaths of renunciation and allegiance.

Mrs. Lavinia M. Harris, a widow, was taken before Judge Smith yesterday afternoon for examination by Drs. Kieffer and Moore as to her mental condition, but after hearing the testimony of a number of witnesses the matter was continued by the Court until this afternoon, the friends of the unfortunate woman having expressed their desire to testify on her behalf, as she had considerable property in her own right.

Owing to the temporary indisposition of Judge Clark the trial of the Cohn contest was not resumed in Department Two yesterday, but was continued until 11 o'clock on Monday morning.

The trial of the case of H. C. Wheeler against the Placerita Mining, Milling and Water Company was resumed before Judge Ward yesterday in Department Three yesterday for the eighth time, and after occupying their attention all day went over until this morning, when the case will be resumed in the courtroom of Department Two.

In Department Four, this morning the trial of the Falder-Kiefer damage suit was resumed before Judge Van Dyke and a jury, the defendant, O. H. Kiefer, being upon the witness stand for cross-examination. He was followed by Detective W. A. Boshell, of the police force, who testified briefly as to his investigation of the case. John Roberts, Esq., then opened the argument on behalf of the plaintiff with a convincing address to the jury, after which court adjourned for the day. The matter will be taken up again this morning.

Judge Van Dyke yesterday appointed Messrs. John Roberts, A. M. Stephens and B. W. Lee as a committee to examine John Mitchell Jones as to his qualifications as a candidate for attorney to practice as an attorney-at-law.

In Department Five yesterday the case of the California Loan and Trust Company against H. J. Stocker et al., a suit to foreclose a vendor's lien for \$400, alleged to be due on a mortgage for the purchase of a piece of land in the San Fernando Valley, came up for hearing before Judge Shaw. The defendants having allowed the matter to go by default, judgment was ordered for plaintiff as prayed for.

Judge Shaw yesterday rendered his decision in the case of Perry Olmstead against the Fairmont Land and Water Company, a suit to recover \$1000 alleged to be due for services rendered as agent for the sale of real estate, which was submitted to him on Thursday evening, judgment being rendered for defendant.

In Department Six yesterday the trial of the Lem You perjury case occupied the attention of Judge McKinley and a jury all day. The following witnesses were called by the prosecution: F. H. Longley and Wong Wan; and at the conclusion of the latter's testimony the matter went over until this morning.

New Suits.
Among the documents filed with the County Clerk yesterday were the preliminary papers in the following new cases:

Julia Mooney et al. vs. Mary A. Mooney, suit to declare a trust and for partition of realty.

J. O. Blakely vs. J. K. Wood, suit for rent, restitution of premises and for \$300 damages.

The complaints in the following new suits were filed in the United States Circuit Court yesterday:

Pacific Postal Telegraph Cable Company vs. George Irvine et al., suit to enjoin defendant from cutting the poles and wires of plaintiff between Santa Ana and El Toro, in Orange county.

L. Laskey et al. vs. the Newton Mining Company, suit to recover possession of the Carson mine in the Cerro Gordo district, Inyo county, for \$100,000 damages for withholding the same, and for \$100,000, the value of the rents and profits thereof.

L. Laskey et al. vs. the Newton Mining Company, suit to recover possession of the Carson mine in the Cerro Gordo district, Inyo county, for \$100,000 for the ore, etc., carried away from the Carson mine by defendant.

Today's Calendar.
DEPARTMENT ONE—Judge Smith.
People vs. Albert Ascedo, burglary; for sentence.
People vs. T. Lestrade, appeal; law calendar.
People vs. J. O. Lotzsch, appeal; law calendar.

DEPARTMENT TWO—Judge Clark.
Clear.
DEPARTMENT THREE—Judge Wade.
J. C. Wheeler vs. Placerita Mining, Milling and Water Company; on trial.
DEPARTMENT FOUR—Judge Van Dyke.
William Underwood vs. Catharine Underwood; to quiet title.
Ernest Rappold vs. Fred Loschi; to quiet title.
Harralson vs. A. W. Barnett et al.; foreclosure.

DEPARTMENT FIVE—Judge Shaw.
H. H. Barker vs. Wencil Dale; appeal.
DEPARTMENT SIX—Judge McKinley.
Gann Henry vs. Southern Pacific Railroad Company; damages.
Peoples, Ed L. Baker, forgery; sentence.
People vs. Lem You; perjury; on trial.

Returned to Her Home.
Mrs. John Steel, the lady who deserted one of her babies and her husband the other day because her lord and master told her he was in love with another woman, has returned home. The story was fully written up in THE TIMES and Mrs. Steel was told that the little baby she left with her deserted husband refused to eat and was starving to death.

The poor woman was almost heart-broken when she learned of her baby's condition and with tears in her eyes she hurried back to her home. The meeting between mother and child was very affecting, it is said.

Mrs. Steel declared that she would not have returned home if it had not been for her baby, but her husband explained that he was only joking, and as she is still at home the chances are that they will patch things up.

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THE TIMES-MIRROR COMPANY.

New York papers are at hand with pictures of Russell Sage's office after the anarchist's bomb had exploded in it. It looks like the earthquake in Japan.

Gov. SENATOR HILL has concluded to stick to his office of Governor until his term expires, and the Empire State will have only one Senatorial representative until next month.

In Philadelphia last week a Democratic heeler, of the stripe that does the dirty work in elections, met his death on the gallows. He is said to have been a leader of repeater and other fraudulent voters, and his life was a record of violence. The New York Press observes that, in that city, the fellow might have aspired to high honors.

The Boston Journal says: "Gen. Nelson A. Miles promptly silences his well-meaning friends in the Northwest who wish to boom him for the Presidency. He hasn't forgotten the political misfortunes of that gallant soldier, Gen. Hancock, and has no desire to share his fate." He has a well-meaning friend hereabouts who ought to be admonished also.

JOAQUIN MILLER has made his reputation as a poet and an eccentric character, and perhaps that is about all he cares for. But, if he has a heart in him at all, it ought to suffer a twinge when he learns that his son has been arrested for stage robbery and has confessed the crime, saying by way of extenuation that he never received any encouragement at home to go to school or fit himself for an honest and honorable place in the world, and hence drifted into evil ways. What does Joaquin Miller's sentiment amount to in the light of such an arraignment?

A queer case of matrimonial mismatching will shortly be ventilated before an Oakland court. In September, 1890, George P. Runyon married a handsome and accomplished girl. Immediately after the wedding the couple proceeded to Sacramento, where they engaged apartments at the Western Hotel. They had been there only a few minutes when the bridegroom informed the bride of a few hours that he was going out on the street and would be back in a short time. That was the last she saw of him for months. The erratic young man went to the depot, it seems, purchased a ticket and skipped for the East. He was heard from when his funds became exhausted and finally he returned to his wife and relatives. But the couple did not live happily together, and now the wife sues for divorce on the ground of extreme cruelty and intemperance.

The Sacramento Bee of last Wednesday says: "Outside of San Francisco there is no paper in the State save the Bee which today gives its readers the text of the President's message." This for bumptious assurance is pretty good. The same message that the Bee gave its readers at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon had been published by The Times at noon of the same day—four hours ahead of the sleepy old capital. There were two newspapers in this city that beat the Bee: how many in other parts of the State besides San Francisco we do not know. The next time our up-country contemporary gets the enlarged *cabeza*, and wants to blow a little about exclusive enterprise, it would better send out aid and advice from the "cow counties." As Bill Nye says, "This experience teaches that it is well not to do those things which should be avoided."

The wind storm that started about half-past 8 o'clock on the morning of the 10th and continued intermittently through Thursday and Thursday night must have done a great deal of damage. The orange and lemon trees, hanging full of fruit, were blown down, and in no condition to stand such a blow, and there has undoubtedly been great loss of fruit and more or less damage to the trees. Reports from Glendale and Verdugo are to the effect that several buildings were wrecked there, and in one instance a tragic result ensued. A dismantled house took fire and a woman perished in the flames. The wind, which came from the Mojave desert, sucked through the Verdugo pass with the violence of a hurricane. Reports of damage from many localities are told today. As the telegraph and telephone wires were badly demoralized we shall not know the whole story for several days.

Some Criticisms Criticized.

Democratic papers may think that by referring to President Harrison as "Ben," "Benny," and "little Ben," and to Secretary Blaine as "the jingo secretary," and so forth, they are doing good party service and belittling the administration; but they are not. They are simply writing themselves down as bores. Benjamin Harrison is not the President of the Republican party, but of the Nation. As our Chief Executive it becomes the duty of every loyal citizen to maintain the dignity of his position within reasonable limits. Party rancor, hatred and spleen may be given great latitude in a political campaign, but there is a point beyond which they may not go in dealing with the established authority of the United States without exciting a protest from every loyal citizen, be he Democrat or Republican. After all, we are Americans; we believe in our institutions; we know that the incumbent in any public position is the representative of the people, and holds for a brief time a sacred trust. His individuality is swallowed up and rendered insignificant; his political importance is everything. Anybody who would pick out a wart on the President's neck or a mole on his chin, or any other physical characteristic as a popular subject of attack, shows, in the first place, that he is a boor; secondly, that he has no adequate comprehension of the dignity of republican institutions.

If one of these same Democratic editors should have the good fortune to meet President Harrison in a social way, does anybody suppose that he will address the President as "Ben" or "little Ben," or turn his back upon him, or spit at him, or perpetrate any other indignity of that sort? Certainly not. He would treat the President with all the courtesy due from a gentleman (providing the editor is such) to a gentleman. Why, then, should the editor, when he refers to the President in his newspaper columns, be any less courteous? Is it necessary for a man to step down to the level of a clown when he performs his editorial duties? Is there not such a thing as editorial dignity as well as personal dignity? And if a man sinks his personal dignity and prostitute his editorial dignity who is the loser? Certainly not the Chief Executive of a great Nation who is assailed. It is simply the case of a dog baying the moon.

Of course it is expected that a thick-and-thin Democratic organ will sneer at about every public utterance or act of the administration. These come within the domain of legitimate criticism, however, and every allowance is made for even the most intemperate utterances. But there are instances in which it is poor partisanship to sneer. A criticism that is notoriously frivolous and unjust is a good deal worse than no criticism at all so far as party advantage goes.

A number of such criticisms have been offered on the President's message. For example, the President says: "This Government will continue to express its concern at any appearance of foreign encroachments on territories long under the administrative control of American States." This is a contemporary calls a "faint reaffirmation of the Monroe doctrine." Does our neighbor expect a state paper to be couched in the classic language of Mr. Samson Potter of Texas?

Again, the critic says: "The telegraph had led us to expect a vigorous and quasi-warlike attitude by the administration on the Chilean question. On the contrary, nothing could be tamer. The lengthy message contains nothing that has not been better expressed in many newspapers of the United States. Instead of short and peremptory sentences, enforcing upon the republic of Chile the necessity of instant indemnity and apology for an incredible outrage on the American flag, the message contains a labored defense of the bungling attitude of the United States towards the government of Balmaina."

If we have any proper conception of the English language the President handles the Chilean affair without gloves. Of course there is no waugh-doodle declamation about it, but, in a dignified state paper, what he says is full of import. In describing the outrage at Valparaiso he thus expresses himself:

"So savage and brutal was the assault that several of our sailors received more than two, and one as many as eight, wounds."

Thirty-six of our sailors were arrested, and some of them, while being taken to prison, were cruelly beaten and maltreated.

So far as I have been able to learn no explanation of this bloody work has been suggested other than that it had its origin in hostility to these men as sailors of the United States, wearing the uniform of their Government, and not in any individual or personal animosity.

The Chilean government was at once advised that if such qualifying facts did not exist this Government would decidedly expect full and prompt reparation. It is to be regretted that the reply of the Secretary for Foreign Affairs of the provisional government was couched in an offensive tone.

If these just expectations should be disappointed, or further needless delay intervene, I will by a special message bring this matter again to the attention of Congress for action as may be necessary.

Now, if there is anything meanly-mouthed or "tame" about this we fail to discover it. Whether some newspaper uttering an unofficial pronouncement

mento on the subject might have used more violent language or not has no bearing on the case. In the understanding of diplomats President Harrison's words mean that the Government will secure reparation for a great wrong and insult or it will declare war. The civilized world so construes the import of the message. It is only a caviling Democratic organ that considers such language tame.

As to the criticisms of that part of the message in which the President refers to the Itata affair, we think that no very important point is scored. Whether Judge Ross's decision was upon the main case or upon a collateral branch, the general opinion of the Court was laid down that the insurgents could not be guilty of an infraction of neutrality because they were not a recognized government. The Court could not be expected to reverse itself in deciding the main issue. In giving the gravamen of the decision the President did not err, or misquote, and there was no necessity to enter into the minutiae of the legal proceedings to show just what part of the case had been acted upon and what had not. As to the matter of an appeal from the main decision, that probably fore-shadows the policy of the administration as soon as that decision is rendered. About the character of the decision there is no doubt, and now we have the Government's policy defined also. There is no sense in splitting hairs about the matter.

It is somewhat ludicrous to see how the Democratic press seizes the prejudiced comments of some newspapers of England and rolls them like sweet rounds under the tongue. It is the Sackville-West affiliation cropping up again. It is founded on the English and Democratic sympathy for free trade and dislike of American protection. One English paper, voicing again the worn-out misrepresentation which seems to constitute their stock in trade, denounces the message as political clap-trap designed to catch votes. The hostile British press think they are hitting Republican institutions hard when they intimate that statesmanship is something beyond us—that our country is ruled entirely by ward politics. And while the Democratic papers mouth again the British strictures they are equally severe in charging the message with meekness in its attitude toward Great Britain. There is a back-bow in the Bering Sea question, they say. The reaffirmation of the Monroe doctrine is too tame. The lion's tail is not twisted enough.

And there the matter rests, being unsatisfactory alike to the British aristocracy and the fierce bourgeois Democracy. And the Democratic press thinks it not inconsistent to voice both lines of criticism.

AMUSEMENTS.

AT THE THEATERS.

GRAND OPERAHOUSE.—When fashion decrees that in the cause of sweet charity the public shall be mugged of its surplus dollars the *modus operandi* usually takes the shape of a dramatic or musical entertainment, and the theory of the promoters is evidently that the more people engaged in the performance the more successful the success will be. This was well illustrated last night in the charitable entertainment embracing the representation of the musical pantomime called *The Mistletoe Bough*. There were so many people on the stage at one time that it was almost a matter of wonder that the management could successfully control so large a body and at the same time produce such striking and picturesque results. But the energy of the ladies controlling the organization, including among others Mrs. H. T. Lee, Mrs. T. A. Lewis and Mrs. H. P. Polinder, aided by the managerial ability of Seymour Locke, seemed sufficient to overcome the thousand and one obstacles that always beset the path of the entertainment promoter.

The selection of the piece was a happy one, and the succession of tableaux, illustrative of the old familiar story of "The Mistletoe Bough," the words of which were charmingly sung by Mrs. J. S. Owens, made a most pleasing impression upon the audience. The chief part in the action was sustained by Mrs. Mitchell and H. W. Latham as the bride and bridegroom and Sol. Lee and Mrs. Eames as the baron and baronesse. Miss G. Robinson as the housekeeper, Gregory Perkins as the steward, Miss Mina Jevie as the May Queen and Little Miss Ellis as the "Pumpkin" who makes the sad discovery in the last scene.

So large a number of participants being engaged, it is impossible to comment upon the performance of each individual. It must be sufficient to record the fact that the principal actors carried out the dramatic abilities of the numerous young ladies who gave their aid and countenance to the cause of charity, but this course would naturally result in some discrimination which might be thought unfair. It must therefore be sufficient to say that the ladies and the gentlemen acquitted themselves in a most creditable manner. The scenic effects of the piece with its artistic groupings, handsome costumes, colored electric lights and pretty music made an ensemble such as is rarely seen before being witnessed upon our local stage.

The introduced dancing, including the court minuet, the maypole dance and the waltz, was a very attractive feature. The dramatic abilities of the youthful members of the Athletic Club brought out a good deal of applause. The entertainment will be repeated to-night for the last time and may safely be patronized even by those who only look for value received. Those who are in sympathy with the charitable object of the entertainment will need no urging to attend.

A "Wealth of News and Literary Entertainment."

(The Ojai, Nordhoff.)

In ten years Los Angeles has grown from a town to a bustling city with rare commercial and resort attractions. In the same period—from 1881 to 1891—the Los Angeles Times has grown from a very ordinary country newspaper to a metropolitan journal, with all the wealth of news and literary entertainment the term implies. The decennial number of The Times, issued December 4, is a library of information.

The Ojai is pleased to note the healthy, rapid growth of Southern California's leading daily newspaper.

"Lucky" Baldwin and Louis Phillips are the heaviest taxpayers in what the officials call the "pumpkin-pulling districts" of Los Angeles county. Mr. Baldwin is assessed for his magnificent Santa Anita ranch, his home, famous for its horses, grain, vast orchards and grazing and grain lands. He pays \$4080 into the county treasury this year. Mr. Phillips owns his ranch, valuable buildings and lots in Los Angeles, property in Pomona and has much personal property. His city and county taxes for this year amount to \$3270.

Exchange.

ALMOST A HURRICANE.

Destructive Windstorm Yesterday Morning.

More or Less Damage Reported Throughout the County.

Several Churches Wrecked at Pasadena, as Well as Other Buildings.

The Gale Very Severe in the San Fernando Valley—Orange Orchards Fane Badly—Only One Life Lost.

The heaviest gale that has visited Southern California for years swept down on Los Angeles and vicinity early yesterday morning. The wind began to blow briskly between 3 and 4 o'clock Thursday morning, continuing all day. It increased after nightfall and at 1:15 o'clock yesterday morning it attained a velocity of twenty-six miles an hour. From this time on the wind kept up, and attained the maximum velocity, twenty-eight miles an hour, at 7:25 o'clock, from which time it steadily decreased until 1 p.m., at which time the breeze had almost entirely died out.

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FATALITY HERE.

C. A. Bonek, a laboring man, was brought in on the Southern Pacific local from Colton last evening with a broken back. A barn fell on him during the storm night before last, and as nothing could be done for him he was strapped so a board and sent to his home in this city.

He was met at the Arcade depot by the police patrol wagon and sent to his home at No. 1011 South Olive street, when medical aid was called in and everything possible was done for him, but his chances for recovery are very slim.

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Policeman Robins was right. Less than half an hour after he had spoken thus Night Watchman Orr replied out of the fullness of his heart: "O'beer Robins, let us seek shelter." And together Pasadena's faithful guardians of the peace hurried with all possible dispatch from Raymond avenue to Wiley & Greeley's stable.

It was at this hour that the most serious damage was ever visited Pasadena and vicinity made its appearance, and before it had spent itself almost incalculable damage had been done. There was no rain, but beneath a cloudless sky the winds fell full and unrelenting, their mighty power in a manner most emphatic.

The north wind that raged all day Thursday showed no signs of abating when night approached. During the evening and early part of the night it blew with unabated vigor, making itself decidedly felt in the streets, and the streets were almost deserted. Early yesterday morning the moon set under strange atmospheric conditions, which caused Officer Robins' prophetic soul to scent something decidedly dangerous.

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It is impossible to describe the storm or the damage it wrought. A list of the property owners who suffered loss and the orchards devastated gives no hint of the general air of desolation. Trees divested of their verdure, lawns shorn of their handsome bits of ornamentation, streets denuded of their shade trees, and the wind blowing furiously, made yesterday seem very like a bleak wintry day back East, and made Pasadena resemble closely some far-northern New England town.

IN THE BUSINESS SECTION.

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broken off and carried fifty or sixty feet through a lemon orchard.

There are quantities of oranges on the ground and the trees are more or less broken.

At Burbank the Presbyterian Church was wrecked. Here and there along the Los Angeles River section barns and fences were wrecked.

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carried clear across the street. The above but hints at the damage wrought in the business section. Hardly a sign was left standing in front of the stores. The big public clock was ignominiously swept away, but whether or not this may be counted as a misfortune is an open question; most of the brick and iron roof ornamentations were blown down, scores of plate-glass windows were shattered and the telegraph, telephone and electric light wires completely wrecked, cutting off local and outside communication entirely until late in the day.

James Smith had several huge plate-glass windows broken, and the roof stripped from his building. His loss will mount high into the hundreds. Wetherby & Kayser had a big window broken and some roof ornaments blown down. They estimate the damages at \$300. R. Williams' property was damaged to considerable extent. Justis Brockway had several large windows broken in his block, corner Marengo avenue and Colorado street, and numerous other property owners and merchants were damaged to a greater or less extent. In the Brunswick billiard hall, which had just been repaired, the paper was almost entirely stripped from the walls. Several windows were broken at the Carlton and some of the iron roof ornamentations blown off; otherwise the hotel suffered no damage. So much for the strictly business section.

THE CHURCHES SUFFER.

The churches suffered severely from the storm. The Methodist Church, which handsome structure has long graced the corner of Marengo avenue and Colorado street, was almost completely wrecked. All night long the pastor, Rev. J. W. Phelps, and family anticipated the catastrophe that was to follow and remained out of the church, fearing that the parsonage which adjoins the church would be damaged. Shortly after 3 o'clock when the storm had reached its height, the crash came. The steeple on the northwest corner was blown over. It struck the center of the roof and the entire roof came down on top of it, caved into the main auditorium, shattering the furniture and side walls beyond the possibility of repair. The building was viewed yesterday by hundreds of visitors and many photographs were taken of the ruins. The damages will amount to from \$12,000 to \$15,000.

Not many minutes later the spire on the Presbyterian church succumbed to the gale. Fortunately it fell in the direction of the street, so that the church suffered no other damage. The Christian Church on South Delacy street was pretty nearly entirely demolished. Fortunately the roof stood firm when it struck the ground and formed a safe covering to most of the furniture. The damage will amount to about \$5000.

The North Pasadena Congregational Church is literally razed to the ground. The building and furniture are total wrecks. The loss will foot up to about \$1200. The German church in the vicinity of the Devil's Gate, twisted considerably from its normal condition, but can be righted without much trouble. The other churches were not damaged to any extent.

DESTRUCTION ELSEWHERE.

A two-story building on Broadway, near Kansas street, collapsed. It was used as a stable by C. S. Frost, and a valuable gray horse was killed. The building was blown down, and a bicycle was also destroyed. Farther south on Broadway several huge evergreen trees in front of E. C. Webster's residence were blown down. A cottage near by belonging to T. C. Lynch was moved from its moorings. On Marengo avenue many of the fine pepper trees fell victim to the blast. Rev. James Kelso's house, now in the course of construction on Madison avenue, was completely off its foundations. The steam laundry building on Wilson avenue is a total wreck. The roof of the Star building on Union street was made to cut up high jinks. A two-story house on Lincoln avenue belonging to the French was demolished and F. L. Wilson's residence on Old Fair Oaks avenue was blown off its foundation. A small house belonging to Dr. Thomas, located near the Painter car barn, was razed to the ground. The roof of the car barn was swept away and numerous small buildings in the same vicinity were destroyed.

The Painter escaped with but little damage. The Raymond was less fortunate. Three high chimneys on one corner were blown down. The roof crashed through the porch roof, through the floor of the porch and landed in the basement. The kitchen roof was also ruffled up considerably and the hay-shed was blown over. Most of the roof was up the greater part of the night, not knowing exactly what would happen next.

At Hotel Green the guests spent several hours on the ground floor waiting for something to drink. Their helplessness was realized. The temporary kitchen on the north side was somewhat battered up, but things were soon set to rights and are now running in their accustomed channels. The Olivewood store building was unroofed and a house in the same vicinity, belonging to J. G. Shoup, blown down. A house on Dayton street, belonging to E. L. Johnson, was completely wrecked, the fronts were blown down of several frame buildings along South Fair Oaks avenue, formerly occupied as stores, and a sad plight was made of Chinatown, many of the celestials' flimsy residences quickly succumbing to the gale. Numerous barns outside of town were blown down. Some of the telegraph and electric light poles were leveled to the ground and a large force of men kept busily engaged all day untangling the debris. There was a great demand for roofers and window men. The hardware stores were thronged with window-glass purchasers and some difficulty was experienced in meeting the demand.

A SLEEPLESS NIGHT.

The above may help to convey to an outsider some faint idea of the destruction done to property in Pasadena on the night of December 10-11. The statement will readily be believed that few people slept. The early morning hours were most anxious ones. One prominent citizen went with his family at 3 o'clock a.m. to his barn and spent the remainder of the night there. Others remained up, pacing the rooms and halls, not knowing when their homes would topple in upon them.

The oldest settlers say that no such storm ever before visited Pasadena. But little business was done yesterday, but the streets were thronged with people, many of whom had driven in from the country to take in the sights. The electric lights were not in working order last night, which compelled many of the stores to close at dark. The wind blew briskly, and the streets were almost deserted after sunset.

CHURCH AND LANDLORD.

A Rustic Rebellion Against Two British Institutions.

English Radicals Denounce Parsons, Squires and Landowners.

Gladstone Disappoints Them by Lack of Enthusiasm.

The Duke of Clarence's Little Romance—He Would Have Wedded Princess Helene, but the Pope Would Not Permit.

By Telegram to The Times.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—[Copyright, 1891, by the New York Associated Press.] If the rural conference which opened yesterday in London represented with absolute fidelity the spirit of the agricultural element of Great Britain the country would be on the eve of a social and political revolution. No assembly of supposed representatives of men ever held in England displayed such unenvied hostility to parsons and landowners. Delegates boasting themselves as persistent parson-fighters and denouncing a wire tyrannous were cheered to the echo, and their scornful allusions to the patronizing airs of the clergy toward rural inhabitants were keenly relished. The entire sympathy of the conference was reserved for the motto: "Down with Church and Landlord!" But it would be misleading to infer from the character of the conference that the rural poor have decided the church en masse or have become infused with political designs against the squires. The conference, while indicating clearly and actively an existing force to be encountered in the coming elections, owes its great importance to its foreshadowing the future agricultural policy. When the spirit of the delegates permeates the electorate the hereditary privileges of landlordism and churchism will vanish.

GLADSTONE DISAPPOINTS THE LIBERALS. Gladstone's speech was a distinct disappointment to many delegates expecting that a definite assurance in regard to the Liberal programme would be declared and would include some of their aspirations. Some men urged the immediate application to England of the principles of the fixity of tenure and free sale, and others who wanted the abolition of primogeniture and limitation to the size of estates, got only enlarged allusions to the New-castle programme. Gladstone spoke throughout as a leader who was sympathetic, but doomed not to lead in a struggle in which his hearers were most concerned.

The chairman's incidental reference to Gladstone's projected trip to Biarritz, as "a journey to that beautiful land," was misinterpreted by the audience and brought tears to many eyes. The allusion to the limitation of his physical powers and his sensibility to the disadvantages in which his party was placed, owing to his advanced years, caused renewed emotion among his hearers.

Gladstone and his wife will start on their trip on Tuesday morning and will reach Paris on Tuesday evening.

POPE DUE OF CLARENCE. Arrangements for the marriage of the Duke of Clarence and Avondale were, it is understood, discussed by the cabinet today. Although the act of 1889 bears a peculiar grant to the Duke, the ministerial act that a dowry can be voted the Princess, Gladstone and wife called at Marlborough House today to offer congratulations on the betrothal.

The Queen gave a dinner at Windsor tonight to the Duke of Clarence, Princess Victoria Mary and the whole Teck family. Current stories that the betrothal is due to the Duke of Clarence's persistent love under great opposition do not agree with the court reports. On the contrary it is known that the Duke of Clarence has long been enamored of Princess Helene of Orleans and that two years ago he personally declared his passion to the Comte de Paris and received assurances that Princess Helene reciprocated his love and both her father and mother approved the match. Princess Helene then went to Rome to put the question of a change of religion as an absolute necessity before the Pope, who told her it would be impossible that such a change should obtain his remotest sympathy. The position remained unsettled until the Prince and Princess of Wales became alarmed over the chance of the Duke of Clarence's throne. Pressure was then put on the Duke of Clarence to give up his family and cabinet reasons being advanced against an alliance with the house of France. This pressure led to his acceptance of Princess Victoria Mary, for whom he has shown a cousinly liking.

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SPEAKER CRISP WILL TAKE A REST. WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Speaker Crisp will probably leave Washington for a few days and go to some quiet place where he can secure a little rest, which he greatly needs, and also work upon the arrangement of the committee.

Assigned. NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Francis Baker & Co., dry goods and commission merchants of this city, today assigned. Debts, \$250,000.

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Weekly Meeting of the Board of Directors.

Regular Monthly Meeting of the Chamber Last Evening.

The Secretary's Report Shows a Healthy Financial Condition.

Numerous Resolutions Adopted—Judge Widney's Financial Plan Indorsed—The Nicaragua Canal—New Members Elected.

The Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce met yesterday afternoon at 8 o'clock.

There were present Directors Germain, Wells, Toler, Davies, Anderson, Klokke, Book, Ponet, Breed, Shatto and Lankershim.

Director Germain occupied the chair. C. D. Willard acted as secretary.

The secretary tendered a financial report for the week, showing a balance of \$710.04. Bills to the amount of \$322.20 were passed.

The resignation of M. T. Allen was read and accepted with regret.

A communication from the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce asking for assistance in the securing of national legislation on the subject of pilot charges and regulations was read and referred to the Committee on Laws and Legislation.

The matter of purchasing annuals of the several local papers came up and was discussed, but no conclusive action was taken.

The secretary was instructed to proceed in the matter of printing the new membership lists in the form of a new guide book for Los Angeles.

The board then adjourned.

REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING.

The Chamber of Commerce held its monthly meeting last evening, and a long list of resolutions and reports occupied the attention of the members.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

Secretary Willard made the following official report:

To the Chamber of Commerce: In the time which has elapsed since the members of the chamber last came together in regular session the work of the organization has proceeded in a very satisfactory manner. The exhibit room has been well filled every day, a large percentage being excursionists and new settlers from the East. The intending settler, whether he is decided or not as to his ultimate location, is brought first to Los Angeles by the railroad. It is the metropolis of the section, and he feels it his duty to pay it a visit. The chances are that some time during his first day in the city a sign will meet his eye—either at his hotel or in the street cars, or at his restaurant, or in some store window—which informs him that there is a free exhibit of California products at the Chamber of Commerce on Main street. At several of the hotels the clerks are instructed by the proprietors to mention the exhibit of the chamber to all guests. The result is that at the present time probably 95 per cent of all tourists and settlers who come to Los Angeles visit the exhibit. At the present time we are accommodating about 10,000 visitors a month. In this connection it may be well to state that the exhibit, though the largest and finest of its sort anywhere in the West, is constantly improving, so that a man who has not seen it for three or four months would now find it full of new and interesting material.

The financial condition of the chamber continues good, as the statement for the month of November herewith submitted will show:

Balance Nov 1..	\$602.78
Receipts—	
Dues.....	\$928.00
Initiations.....	\$9.00
Miscellaneous.....	44.00
Total.....	1549.78
Disbursements—	
Rent.....	\$150.00
Salary.....	142.95
Miscellaneous.....	224.54
Total.....	497.49
Balance on hand.....	1052.29

At the beginning of the month bills to the amount of about \$450 are accustomed to fall due, which makes the actual balance in the treasury about \$500. Less difficulty is experienced at the present time with the collection of dues than at any time since your present secretary has been in office. The board of directors refuse any resignation when the dues are not paid up, and as a consequence very little is lost through that source. The board during the last month has been called upon to consider five resignations. They were all accepted by the board holding to the opinion that if any member had the dues of \$1 a month a burden on his conscience should be placed in the way of his withdrawal. It is interesting to note, however, that one of these resignations came from a man whose property interests lay and about the city of Los Angeles are said to amount to several hundred thousand dollars. His case, however, is not more surprising than that of a number of other wealthy men and property owners, who have been repeatedly asked to join the institution, but who find the tax of \$1 a month too heavy a drain on their resources. Experience shows that in every community there is a certain percentage of men of this sort, and the question of progress or retrogression turns on the ratio which they bear to those of more liberal views. It seems to be now a well-assured fact that in Los Angeles there are enough of the latter class to counterbalance the deadweight of the former and still have strength left for a continuous movement forward.

The additions to the chamber of late have hardly been enough to counterbalance the withdrawals. Some time during the next few months a fresh canvass should be inaugurated. Probably fifty new members could be secured by a half day's work of two or three committees.

Since the last regular meeting of the chamber there have been several meetings here worthy of note. A special meeting of the chamber was held December 2 to consider the harbor question, and a committee was appointed to prepare a memorial to Congress. This committee has the work well under way. On the 8th of December a meeting took place of delegates from all the southern counties to form a Bureau of Information of Southern California. The meeting was one of special importance in that it showed to perhaps a greater degree than any meeting ever held in this section of the State the admirable harmony which now prevails between all sections of Southern California.

The World's Fair Association met December 9, and accomplished a good deal of work.

Work has been started on the citrus fair for 1892 and a convention is called for December 22.

The chamber has begun the publishing of the weekly weather bulletin. This bureau, Mr. Franklin secures the data and they are printed at the expense of the chamber and will be used as advertising matter to send to the East.

The Board of Directors has under consideration several designs for a sticker or gummed label to go on letters, express packages, etc., bearing the words: "For Information about Southern California apply to the Chamber of Commerce of Los Angeles." A large number of these will be printed and distributed among our citizens.

A committee has been appointed by the Board of Directors to formulate a plan for a house and from Los Angeles to the Soldiers' Home. This committee is hard at work.

A well-known printing house in this city has now in preparation writing paper bearing on the reverse side a list of fifty questions and answers which contain a great deal of condensed information about Southern California which will serve the country



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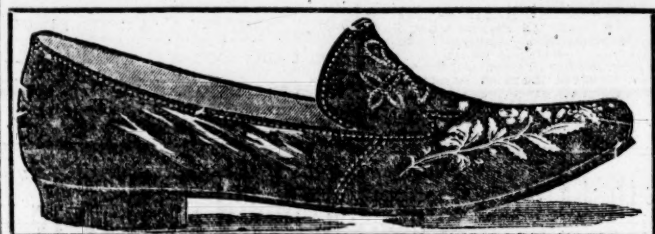
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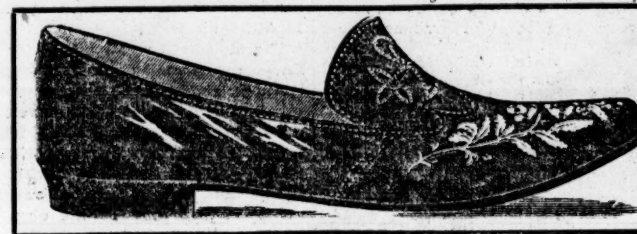
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NICARAGUA CANAL.

The following resolutions were offered and adopted:

Resolved, by the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, that this body most heartily indorse the unequivocal position taken by the President in his annual message to Congress in relation to the Nicaragua Canal, recommending the early completion of this most important commercial highway through a guarantee of the bonds of the canal company by the United States Government, and the consequent government control and supervision of the canal.

Resolved, that this chamber recognizes the present gigantic struggle among the foremost nations of the earth to secure, each for itself, commercial advantages through trade regulations, reciprocity treaties, aided industries and the opening up of new centers of population; and we draw therefrom the conclusion that commercial and national supremacy very largely are dependent on the other.

Resolved, that this chamber believes that the most important commercial advantage to the United States that can now be secured is the greater degree than on this Pacific Coast, that we call on each of the Senators and Representatives in Congress from the Pacific States to earnestly and persistently support and advocate the cause of the canal, making it secondary to no other measure and taking all proper means to secure from the present Congress such wise and guarded legislation as shall result in the speedy completion of the canal.

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the President of the United States and to each Senator and Representative in Congress.

HOTEL FACILITIES.

Maj. W. H. Toler, chairman of the Committee on Hotels, submitted a lengthy report, urging increased hotel facilities, which was read and filed.

LAND COMMISSIONERS INDORSED.

Mr. Hutton presented the following resolution, which was adopted:

Whereas, by the recent action of the Commissioners of the Land Office, the public domain included in the watersheds of the Los Angeles, San Gabriel and other rivers in the Sierra range has been withdrawn from sale for private use; and whereas, such action will tend to protect the trees and shrubbery of the mountains from destruction and to prevent any pollution or impairing of the water supply, therefore be it

Resolved, that the Chamber of Commerce of Los Angeles hereby publicly expresses its approval and indorsement of the course pursued by the Land Commissioners, and respectfully asks that the President of the United States shall by the authority given him by the act of Congress of March, 1891, make such reservation of lands in the mountains permanent, in order that the district may in future time serve the general public as a great park.

NATIONAL FINANCE.

Judge Widney was present and spoke somewhat at length, offering resolutions on the question of national finance, which were unanimously indorsed.

NEW MEMBERS.

The following new members were elected: John W. Mitchell, W. H. Carpenter, George T. Hanly, Stanton & Van Alstine, Henck & Martinez, George Gephard.

A STAGE-STUCK MISS.

The Pretty Girl With the Sullivan Combi.

The few people that attended the John L. Sullivan performance at the Los Angeles Theater must have noticed a rather pretty little girl in the company. She was designated on the bills as Miss Rubie Illidge.

This youngster is only 16 years old and is a runaway. She left home and mother in San Francisco a few weeks ago to go with the Sullivan outfit, and declares that she will never return home unless she has to.

Rubie joined one of the swell amateur dramatic clubs of San Francisco a year ago, and it took her only a short time to become stage-struck.

Her mother, who is a prominent society woman, discovered after the first performance that she made a grave mistake in giving way to an insane desire to see her on the amateur stage, and now that the youngster has chased off after a "pug" company of decidedly bad actors, it is very certain that she would rather have buried the child than to have given way to her vanity on the night of the first amateur performance.

She has refused, so far, to have the girl arrested and taken back to San Francisco, as she is afraid her daughter will be sent to the Reform school, but Miss Rubie was followed down here by friends of the family and everything possible was done to induce her to go back to her broken-hearted mother, but all to no purpose, and yesterday afternoon Rubie left with the company for Bakersfield.

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Chinese physician and surgeon, has resided in Los Angeles sixteen (16) years. His reputation is a thorough one, and is fully established and appreciated by many. His large practice is sufficient proof of his ability and honesty.

The doctor graduated in the foremost colleges, also practiced in the largest hospitals of Canton, China. The doctor speaks Spanish fluently.

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IF YOU are a lover of Formosa Oolong treat yourself to a pound of the most exquisite, \$1.50, at H. Jenne's.

GREAT ADDITIONS to the Waxworks.

BARLEY Crystals at Jenne's.

THE LADIES of the Church of our Savior (Episcopal), San Gabriel, will hold a Bazaar at Hotel San Gabriel on the afternoon and evening of Tuesday, December 15th. Home-made luncheons will be served beginning at 1 o'clock. Dolls, plain and fancy needlework, home-made candy and all sorts of things at strictly legitimate prices.

"CREAM PUFF" ready raising flour.

Save this Advertisement! IT IS WORTH \$200.00

THE SOUTHERIAL TO LAND AND WATER CO.

WILL allow a purchaser of 20 acres a discount of \$200 from its regular rates, \$100 an acre, on presentation of this advertisement to the undersigned.

Regular terms, one-third cash, balance in one, two and three years. The more cash the more discount.

The land which will rise in value faster than any other in Southern California is that just west of Colton and north of Riverside,

The South Rialto Tract.

In five years it will be fully as high and worth as much as the best in Riverside or Redlands, being equal to theirs in excellence of soil, perfection of

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undersigned and arrange to visit the tract with him.

LOWELL L. ROGERS,

General Manager South Rialto Land and Water Company, 209 S. Broadway, Los Angeles, Cal.

If People but Knew

How much care the Columbus Buggy Co.

gives to the manufacture of their vehicles, the quality of the material they use, the attention to detail and finish, then

THEY WOULD UNDERSTAND

That when they want a good buggy, carriage, surrey or phaeton, that one made by that company is the one they must have and would not substitute another make, as they can rely on them as being the best on sale in Los Angeles.

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Orange Land with Water \$13.75 PER ACRE.

SPECIAL excursion to Gila Bend, Arizona, Tuesday, December 15th, 1891.

The Gila Bend Reservoir and Irrigation Company of Arizona have 250,000 acres of government land under their canal system, subject to entry under the Homestead or Desert Land Laws, which can be secured at \$13.75 per acre, including a perpetual water right of 1 inch to 3 acres. These lands are adapted to raising citrus fruits as well as all other products common to a semi-tropic climate. The Special Committee of the United States Senate report No. 928, part I, May 5th, 1890, page 60, after seeing Southern California and all the arid and irrigable regions, say of the Gila Valley lands:

"Within our border there cannot be found a soil so uniformly fertile and so capable of varied production under irrigation as that of the valleys of the Gila, Salt and Santa Cruz Rivers in Southern and Central Arizona; analysis of this soil shows its fertile qualities to be superior to that of the Nile earth."

Over 4000 acres of this Gila Valley land has just been taken up by a colony of Riverside fruit growers, which is sufficient evidence of its superiority.

For full information and pamphlets, call on or address C. W. MAXSON, General Agent Gila Bend Reservoir and Irrigation Company, 138 South Spring st., Los Angeles, Cal.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

PASADENA.

[The Pasadena budget, being devoted almost entirely to steam news, will be found in another column.]

Owing to the destruction of the Christian Church services will be conducted tomorrow morning and evening in Williams Hall by the pastor, Rev. T. D. Garvin. The subject of the morning sermon will be: "Let us Rise up and Build," and the evening theme will be: "Vision of the Healing Waters." A collection will be taken in the evening to pay the hall rent.

Rev. Dr. Conger has kindly volunteered the use of the Universalist Church to any of the congregations whose places of worship have been injured or destroyed. The North Congregational Church will worship tomorrow and until further notice at the Free Methodist Church on North Fair Oaks avenue. Services at the usual hours.

The public schools were not in session yesterday on account of the storm. The school building was somewhat damaged. The Teachers' Institute will be held as announced at 9:30 o'clock this morning.

The fire alarm system was considerably put out by the blow.

The Universalist fair closed last night with a good attendance.

Frank Sharp had one of his wrists badly cut on Tuesday by a piece of falling glass while he was at work at O. Stewart Taylor's.

Dr. McArthur, who has been in the city for some time, is the young man who recently came near being shot in Herrman's shop.

Messrs. Robinson, Allen and Craig won the medals at the Athletic Club's boxing tournament on Thursday night.

The Princes of the Orient met last night.

POMONA.

Attractive Programme at the Art Loan Exhibition.

A Number of Relics Displayed Yesterday—Marriage Thursday Afternoon—General News Notes and Personal.

[Branch office at Armour's Pharmacy, Second street, where all advertisements and orders for The Times are received.]

At the Art Loan Exhibition Thursday evening a short musical programme was presented, consisting of a piano duet, "Hungarian Dances," by Mrs. Valentine and Mrs. Horton of Los Angeles; violin solo, "Rondo Brillante," by Master Pearl Valentine; vocal solo, "Bright Eyes," by Mrs. Horton. A musical programme was presented Friday afternoon also. The first selection was a piano duet by Mrs. Valentine and Mrs. Horton. Allegro and Minuet from Mozart's Symphony in C, entitled "Jupiter," by Master Valentine, violin solo, "Pou-pourri," by Mrs. Horton; piano solo, "Andante Etude," by Mrs. Horton.

Among relics not mentioned in yesterday's correspondence were the following: Masonic apron, given by Mrs. J. B. Thornton; paragon 100 years old, loaned by Miss Sacy; sheet spun and woven by Mrs. T. Leslie sixty-five years ago; curious pair of slippers, loaned by Mrs. Simpson; long mirror 100 years old, loaned by A. C. Abbott; pair of curling irons, very like those now used by the ladies, 115 years old, loaned by Mrs. J. B. Thornton; 100 years old, loaned by Mrs. L. A. Wicks; violin 275 years old, loaned by Mrs. W. H. Pierce; picture frame made from wood in the only house left standing at the Indian massacre at Deerfield, Mass., in 1705, loaned by Mrs. O. W. Long; 100 years old, loaned by Mrs. Merrill; china teapot 100 years old, loaned by Mrs. Chapman; china teapot in the family of Mrs. W. H. Pierce over 100 years old, loaned by Mrs. Thornton; piano candlestick and extinguisher 150 years old, loaned by Mrs. Merrill; brass candelabra and snuffers 150 years old, loaned by Mrs. O. F. Payne; tea spoon seventy-five years old, loaned by Mrs. Miner; silver teapoon seventy-five years old, loaned by Mrs. Hawkins; large door-key ninety-eight years old, loaned by Mrs. Vejar; snuff box over 150 years old, loaned by Mrs. Merrill.

The M. E. Church is undergoing some repairs.

John S. Calkins is confined to his home by illness.

C. A. Loud shipped a carload of raisins east yesterday over the Santa Fe.

C. H. Bridges has begun to move into the store just vacated by Moody & Nesbit.

The City Council did not hold the adjourned meeting Thursday evening as expected.

Mrs. Coulter expects her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Baker, soon, to spend the winter in Pomona.

Mathew Simons and wife have arrived from Le Grand, Or., and will spend the winter in Pomona.

The Unitarians are making active preparations for a grand bazaar to be held in the opera house next week.

The prospect is good for an advance in the price of oranges beyond what was anticipated a few days ago.

James Becket returned Tuesday evening from his Florida trip with a severe cold, and is glad to get back to a good climate.

The subject of the address to be given in McComas Hall tomorrow morning by Rev. Leslie W. Sprague is "Foundations of Religion."

A series of revival services will be begun in the M. E. Church, South, tomorrow by Rev. John S. Jenkins assisted by a minister from Los Angeles.

J. L. Howland estimates his olive crop at 13,000 gallons. He has put up an experimental barrel to convert a part of this crop into oil.

"Intrusted Talents" is the topic of Rev. F. W. Adams' morning discourse at the Episcopal Church tomorrow. The subject of his evening offering will be "God's Seed Truth Among the Thorns."

Rev. O. Clute says he considers himself fortunate in being in Pomona at this time. He was threatened with severe sickness, but his glorious climate turned it away, leaving but a slight illness.

At the Universalist Church tomorrow Rev. J. Manford Clark will speak upon "Christian Witnesses," both morning and evening. The hour of the evening service has been changed from 7:30 to 7 o'clock.

A. H. Wilder and Miss Stella Joffe were united in marriage Thursday evening, at the home of E. N. Burritt on Hill avenue. Rev. Van Dine officiating. It was a quiet wedding, a very few of the friends of the contracting parties being present.

FATAL ACCIDENT.

A Well-known Norwalk Rancher Instantly Killed Yesterday Morning.

Coroner Weldon was called out to Norwalk yesterday morning to hold an inquest on an old man named A. G. Tabor, who was thrown from his wagon early in the morning and killed instantly. He started for Norwalk with a load of milk for the condensed milk factory and when he had reached a point one and one-half miles from his destination the neck-yokes of his team broke and let the pole down between the horses. They started to run, and in the old man's desire to stop them, he ran them into a tree and was thrown to the ground with such violence that his neck was broken.

The jury found that he was 66 years of age, a native of Massachusetts, and

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The interest in the Selah W. Brown case is growing. It is the topic of discussion, not only among the members of the Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, but among others. The sale of tickets for Mr. Brown's lecture next Tuesday night has been so large that the directors of the Y.M.C.A. have thought it advisable to have the lecture in the opera-house instead of in the Y.M.C.A. Hall. It is quite evident that he will be greeted by a full house.

The steamer Pomona is due today from the north.

The Corona, on its last trip north, was twelve hours late, being delayed under the coast fog.

The United Church fair and Christmas sale closed last evening. It is reported to have been quite a success.

The county teachers' examination will be held in this city, beginning Monday, December 15, at the Y.M.C.A. Hall.

J. V. Elliott has purchased a lot on De la Vina street and will shortly begin the erection of a two-story dwelling.

Eduardo Olivero, charged with felony, committed at the Todos Santos Rancho last September, was found guilty in the Superior Court. He will be sentenced Monday.

The case of the people, etc., vs. William Roberts was on trial yesterday in the Superior Court. Roberts is charged with burglary in Los Angeles, October 15. The trial was not concluded.

A very pleasant surprise was given last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Snell, corner of Annapolis and Bath streets. It was the birthday anniversary of their daughter, Miss Mattie Snell.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Conant gave a euchre party at their residence on Valerio street Thursday evening. It was a very enjoyable affair. H. A. Rogers and Mrs. Muzzall were the first prize, and Arthur A. Gairland and Mrs. E. A. Thayer got the second.

Yesterday was one of the most beautiful days experienced in Santa Barbara for some time. The disagreeable wind which had prevailed for a day or two had seemingly spent itself, leaving the atmosphere clear and cool, with just enough breeze to make it pleasant.

The fair held by the ladies of the Trinity church at Santa Rosa Hall yesterday was a great success. In the evening a very pleasant programme was given, consisting of vocal and instrumental music, and an amateur theatrical performance. Prof. Green's orchestra was present and furnished the music.

F. A. Shepard, manager of the San Marcos Hotel, left for San Francisco yesterday. William Menzel, one of the managers of the opera-house, went to Ventura yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wyler and Miss Wyler left for Crawford, Tex., yesterday by the Southern Pacific. Miss Moore has returned from a short trip to Washington and New York. Louis Herreshoff of Bristol, R. I., the famous yacht designer, is in the city today. He is the guest of W. Burton and Charles F. Eaton. This is his second visit to this city.

Doctful Methods of Advertising. [Chino Champion.]

We understand that the Chicago Graphic party, now traveling through Southern California, are asking from \$100 to \$1,000 to write up for their paper the different places they visit.

If such is the case, and our authority is pretty good, there is but one thing that all the towns should do—ignore them and their propositions. We don't believe in encouraging any such advertising methods. Besides, when it is known that the places written up have paid a round sum for the write-up, which is apparently spontaneous, its force as an advertisement is lost.

While we believe in keeping our resources and advantages constantly before the people of the East, we believe in doing our advertising through legitimate mediums.

Could Tell by the Taste.

R. B. Organ tells an interesting story as to the influence of the imagination upon the palate. This happened lately in Minnesota, on the same trip when Mr. Organ came so near losing his life.

He was in the kitchen, and the party, killed a canebass. This he took to the cook and told him to skin it and fry it for his (Col. Jacoby's) supper that night. The rest of the party protested against so barbarous a way of treating a canebass, but the Colonel said: "I don't care, he took it, and I'll eat it."

In the meantime, before supper, Mr. Organ and two of the party got a sheldrake, or great merganser, and took it to the cook.

"Here, Sam," they said, "you just skin this fish duck and fry it for Col. Jacoby's supper, and don't say a word. We'll be just one canebass ahead."

The sheldrake appeared duly fried.

"Now, boys," said Col. Jacoby, as he ate some of the fish duck, "that's what I call good. A fellow who hasn't eaten fried canebass has missed a great deal."

The rest of the party could not altogether agree with him, especially Jewell Joslyn, who was not in the secret, and said the bird tasted fishy. The next day Mr. Organ and his friends tried the reverse of the experiment. They got a sheldrake, and had Sam skin and fry it for supper.

"Here, Colonel," said Mr. Organ, "I'll show you that one fried duck is just as good as another. Here's some fried sheldrake, and it's just as good as your canebass."

"Not by a long shot," said Col. Jacoby, after a long taste of the fish. "You can't fool me about ducks. This bird is no good, it's fishy. What on earth do you want to fry sheldrake for?"

Jewell Joslyn again was more accurate, and thought the canebass good eating, though he supposed it was sheldrake. Col. Jacoby, however, was entirely deceived in his own taste. I think the moral should be: Never fry a canebass.

The feed of ducks has most to do with their flavor. Kill a canebass and a mallard upon one of the rice lakes of the West, and cook both, and I doubt whether an epicure could tell the difference. There's many a canebass in the restaurants that never had auburn hair.

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The TUG-OF-WAR.

The great interurban and international tug-of-war is now a certainty and will take place at the Pavilion on the 29th, 30th and 31st of the month at Redlands.

Riverside, Colton, the railroads, San Bernardino and another team will compete. On New Year's eve, if it can be arranged, the winning team will have a tug-of-war brought over for an exhibition pull against the local champions or a team picked from all of the contestants. Prizes of \$250, \$150 and \$100 will be given to the best three teams, in addition to donations to be given by individuals and merchants. There is a good deal of interest being taken in the tug and a large crowd will turn out to witness it.

The grand jury has again adjourned till Tuesday next.

The Woodmen of the World held a meeting at Davis's Hall last evening.

An Ontario constable brought over nine vagabond cats yesterday.

The Mansion tanzar was temporarily closed yesterday on account of the wind-storm.

The Santa Fe sent out a wrecking train yesterday morning at 8 o'clock to clear the track of obstructions blown across it by the wind.

George Baker, who attempted to rob Henry Well at the St. Charles Hotel of a watch and who was indicted by a jury in Judge Campbell's court Tuesday, was yesterday sentenced to six years and six months.

The Christian Workers of San Bernardino county held a largely-attended meeting at the Congregational Church yesterday, presided over by Mrs. Emma Cash of Los Angeles.

Mrs. W. N. Bury of San Jacinto was chosen president of an association formed to cooperate with the Woman's Home Missionary Society of California, and the meeting adjourned till January 29.

Sherriff Seymour returned from San Francisco yesterday. He is a native of this county, and was in the army during the war.

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"Speaking about tramps and trainmen," said a railroad man yesterday, "the boys on the road from San Francisco have picnics with them as well as on the Yuma line. But the boys on north have got the business reduced to a science and they make good plucking out of it. At a certain point up the road a defeated candidate for justice of the peace had himself appointed a deputy under another justice at a station further up the road and then made arrangements with the railroad trainmen. Whenever these mail-carrying tramps on their trains they did not disturb them at once, but at the first opportunity they telegraphed ahead to the particular law officer that they had the passengers. Upon receiving the station, the tramps and stables were in waiting, the vagrants were turned over and mulcted. The officer who represented the law got his fees, the trainmen made their commissions, and the rival justice, who was not in the scheme, was deprived of the emoluments of his office. Thus the successful candidate got an office while his defeated opponent secured the spoils."

THE SANTA FE IN ARIZONA.

The railroad situation is gradually adjusting itself, says the Phoenix, Ariz. Herald. Mr. Bullock has telegraphed from London to his representatives and interested people in New York to discontinue the line between Ash Fork and Prescott to the Santa Fe. Prescott and Phoenix people at whatever they may consider fair valuation. Mr. Dickey and friends had already made their proposition to Mr. Bullock's parties and it was considered by them to be just and equitable. The line is now being sold to the Santa Fe. Prescott and Phoenix people had agreed on terms and were just closing a contract for the construction of the road from the Atlantic and Pacific to Prescott.

ELECTRICAL LOCOMOTIVE.

The Providence and Worcester road conducted a successful test of an electrical locomotive. The utilization of electricity on railways in moving freight trains is the desire of economists and the aim of electrical experts; accordingly this test is being made as being a step in that direction. The locomotive was equipped with a motor of the "G" type. The total weight of the locomotive is 43,000 pounds, and it is sixteen men, two four-horse teams, weighing in the aggregate 163 tons, up a 3 per cent. grade, with apparent ease. The engine was designed, built and tested under the supervision of J. B. Fiske. The Thompson-Houston Company is interested in the invention.

THE PENINSULAR ROAD.

It is stated that two surveying parties of the Peninsular Railroad are at work this week and will continue pushing right ahead until they meet at Trinidad Pass. The Wright party, consisting of six men, is on the west end, and the provision wagons, etc., left San Quintin last Monday morning. Their route lay north by northeast for eighty miles, where they are expected to meet the provision train of twenty burros sent from Ensenada with supplies for the hungry surveyors. The real work will then begin. For twenty-five miles a path must be literally cut through a dense jungle, which fills Solida Cañon from source to mouth. The jungle is in many places so thick that it is impossible for a dog to go through it. A dense growth of willows, vines, semi-tropical plants and trees, which have never been leveled by the ax, is what the party will have to

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CITY BRIEFS

First Baptist Church, Maj. Milton in the morning in the evening the pastor on "The Closing of the Season."

Twelve drunks were disposed of by Justice Owens yesterday. They were given from three to fifteen days each in the chain gang.

M. King, who was injured in a runaway some weeks ago, and has since been at the Sisters' Hospital, had his leg amputated yesterday.

A drunk who was before Justice Owens yesterday, as supposed to be the "pal" of McFarland, the burglar who rolled a drunk in Somerton a few nights ago, attempted to effect an entrance into the Courtroom, but was frightened off by the night watchman who fired several shots at him.

Undelivered telegrams at the office of the Western Union Telegraph Company for Mrs. Clara J. Quinn, C. S. Hartman, Mrs. Milton W. Clapp, Mrs. W. P. Rhodes, Charles Davis.

The fire department turned out yesterday afternoon at 5:15 in answer to an alarm from box 16, caused by a fire in the building at the residence of Mr. Bills, No. 732 Flower street. No damage was done.

Grand Master Wilson, assisted by Grand Secretary, will institute the Semi-Tropic Lodge, No. 371, 1240 P. at Odd Fellows Hall, commencing at 1:30 p.m. today. All initiates should be present promptly at 7:30 p.m.

A marriage license was issued at the County Clerk's office yesterday to John Morley, a native of Iowa, 30 years of age, and Mary Harrison, a native of California, 40 years of age. Both are residents of Santa Monica.

J. J. Haley, who was arrested a few days ago for scaling a couple of houses at San Dimas, was tried before Justice Owens yesterday and acquitted. Haley was charged with having drugged a couple of houses from a lot owned by J. D. Polamerris.

In accordance with a petition filed by thirty-one citizens of Harold and vicinity Frank Dowler was appointed by the Board of Supervisors yesterday to fill the vacancy in the office of the constable of Antelope township, caused by the death of L. D. Lavitt.

The first number of the weekly weather crop bulletin of Southern California has been published by the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce in cooperation with the United States Weather Bureau. It bears the signatures of Secretary Willard and Observer Franklin.

Right Rev. Bishop Nichols will institute the Rev. B. W. R. Taylor into the rectory of St. John's Church, Adams street, on Sunday morning. This will be the first time that the office for institution of a rector in the Episcopal Church has ever been used in Los Angeles. Bishop Nichols will preach the sermon.

O. N. Roney, the brother-in-law of Sam Lettier, the Southern Pacific watchman who was murdered by a couple of tramps named Kormis and Kandel, appeared before Justice Owens yesterday and swore to a complaint charging the men with murder. Kormis is still confined to his bed in the receiving hospital, but is improving and will probably recover.

The Boyle Heights Library Association has been enabled through the kindness of the Librarian and Trustees of the Public Library to deliver books every Saturday to their patrons. This has extended the usefulness of their work and places at the doors of Boyle Heights citizens the benefit of the Public Library without the hitherto necessary expense and trouble.

NEWS AND BUSINESS.
The Weather. C. S. WEATHER OFFICE, LOS ANGELES, Dec. 11, 1891.—At 8:05 a.m. the barometer registered 30.01; at 8:06 p.m. 29.99. Thermometer for corresponding hours showed 59° and 83°. Maximum temperature 87°; minimum temperature, 54°. Cloudless.

Come early—Dewey's photos \$3.50.
Mexican curios for Christmas presents. Campbell's Curiosity Store, 325 South Spring street.

Boston Baked Beans today at the Woman's Exchange for luncheon, Potomac Block, 225 South Broadway.

To see the well-dressed, nice looking people to take meals at the Koster Cafe is convincing as to its standing.
Arrived, Madam Beaumont, the wonderful clairvoyant card reader. Valuable advice on business and love. 221 West Fifth street, room 2.

Misses Hartley and Whitney invite the ladies to attend their opening at the Ladies' Art Exchange, 329 South Spring, December 10, 11 and 12.

Twenty acres on the Chino ranch, improved, irrigated and domestic water rights. A bargain for a few days. French & Lawrence, Pomona, Cal.

Only one fare for the round trip on Sunday via Southern California Railway to visit Orange, Santa Ana, Riverside, San Bernardino, Redlands, Pasadena, Redondo and numerous other points. Ticket office at 159 North Spring street and First street depot.

Only 12 hours Los Angeles to Chicago by the Santa Fe route. Corresponding quick time to all Eastern cities. Through Pullman palace and tourist sleeping cars daily. Personally conducted tourist car excursion to Boston and intermediate points weekly. Ticket office 129 North Spring street, Los Angeles, and Santa Fe agents everywhere.

People who have been detained indoors by the tempestuous weather of the past few days and thus prevented from availing themselves of the very attractive bargains offered by the Pacific Loan Co.'s great closing-out sale of silverware at 215 South Broadway (Potomac Block), will be delighted to hear that the sale will continue at home operated likewise in keeping others there, and as a consequence the goods have not yet been disposed of and the sale is to be continued for a few more days. There is still a chance to supply themselves with standard first-class silverware of modern and beautiful design at one-half its original price, with the further advantage of selecting what they want, taking it home, testing it and if for any reason they are dissatisfied with it, returning it and getting their money back. There never has been a fairer sale in this city, and certainly none in which the stock was so extensive and varied and the prices so low.

A local contemporary truly remarks: "Thousands of people have taken advantage of this sale to get the finest goods, at just one-half of dealers' prices. There are many who have not yet availed themselves of this change of a lifetime. Christmas is right at hand, and it will be a gratification to know that the sales are to be closed for a few days yet. The metropolitan proportions of this stock leave still to be sold as fine goods as ever before offered. There is an endless variety of articles, of the very latest make, of the prettiest designs of the most stylish patterns, on the counters. They are goods of every day usefulness, of standard value, at good as a good money."

Sold the Difference.
A few days ago D. J. Shuler of Tropic called at the Times office to reply to certain statements published about the divorce suit instituted by his wife on the ground of cruelty, when he announced his intention of contesting the suit. It was ascertained yesterday, however, from a reliable source that the recent difficulty between Mr. and Mrs. Shuler was compromised on Thursday last, and that the lady, who has been temporarily residing at the Hollenbeck, left that hotel, accompanied by her husband, on apparently the most affectionate of terms and returned to their home at Tropic. The divorce suit will probably be dismissed in the near future.

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THE CONTEST ENDED.

Last Night of the Great Tug-of-War.

The Inevitable American Team Captures First Money.

With the Irish Second and the Spanish a Good Third.

The French Won the Final Tug with the French, Thus Saving Themselves from a Whitewashing—The Deciding Pull.

The time is fast coming when Los Angeles will take her place as the first sporting city west of the Missouri River.

The time was, and not so far in the past either, when the great international tug-of-war at Hazard's Pavilion would not have drawn fifty people a night, but a wonderful change has taken place, and for five nights the attendance has averaged between 4000 and 5000 souls nightly.

It is the same in all legitimate sports in Los Angeles, if the public is assured that there is to be no fake, and if the people are not humbugged, and soon managers of all athletic sports who conduct their entertainments on the square will make money in this city.

The attendance last night was larger than at any time since the contest began, and one noticeable feature was the number of ladies present, and for that reason it is a pity that the poorest music of the week was furnished, for with an entertainment of that kind the best music in the market should have been employed, but everything in the city was taken up at other places and the boys could do no better.

At 8:30 o'clock every seat on the main floor was taken and both galleries were crowded to overflowing, giving the managers the biggest house of the week.

That they have been a hundred percent more successful than they ever believed they would be there is no doubt, but then it must be remembered that the seventy members of the Los Angeles Athletic Club have worked faithfully to make a winning, as they are to put every cent in the new athletic grounds on Seventh street, and all the boys are anxious to see the finest grounds in the United States in this coming sporting city of the world, and they have won for the club now has money enough to do as it pleases with the grounds.

The first pull last night between the Irish and German teams was one of the most exciting tugs yet witnessed. It is true that the Germans were defeated in eight minutes and thirty-four and one-half seconds, but they should be proud of their pull, for the Irish team is the heaviest team in the tournament and has been greatly strengthened since pulling the American team.

The next tug, pulled by the police and French, created considerable excitement, as neither team had won a single tug and both were out for blood. This tug was the longest of the evening and was won by the police in twenty-three minutes and fifty-one seconds, but two of the police team were so badly used up that they fainted before they could get away from the tug platform.

The third and last tug between the Spanish and Americans was not a surprise to anyone who has seen the Americans pull. The Americans won in thirty-two seconds.

THE FIRST TUG.
The first tug last night was between the Irish and Germans. The Irish had three tugs and the Germans two to start the evening's entertainment, and as the Germans were very anxious to tie both the Irish and Spanish, who had three tugs also to last night, could be seen from their faces when they entered the Pavilion and made their way to their dressing-rooms that they had decided to win if possible.

Both sides were confident of success, and when they took their places on the tug platform at 8:25 all were smiling and happy, and seemed confident of success.

The Irish adopted the rush tactics at the pop of the referee's pistol, but the German team held them level for one minute, when the terrible strain proved too much for them and they gave away two feet, and during the next three minutes the Irish carried away four more feet and won the victory in eight minutes and thirty-four and one-half seconds, giving them the second money.

The audience went wild with excitement and applauded both teams loudly, and had they been able to hold the Irish team longer it is almost certain that they should have won the tug.

The Irish anchor man was so used up that he had to be carried from the stage by his friends, who rushed up to congratulate the winning team.

This gives the Irish four tugs and second money, as the American team is the only one that pulled them.

THE SECOND TUG.
The next tug was between the French and police, and as neither team had won a tug there was considerable interest taken in this pull. Betting was about even, with a slight advantage on the side of the French, as many people thought the French would pull the blue-coats.

The police made a kick on the grounds that several new men had been smuggled into the French team, and demanded that both teams be weighed again. The police were weighed the first night and a total of 2050 pounds was piled up against them, and when they were weighed last night they had gained seventeen pounds, showing that they had not hurt themselves to any great extent. The French weighed 1826 pounds the night before and 1800 pounds last night, showing that they had changed men.

The police put their old anchor man, Howard, back and the French put in their old anchor.

The teams took their places on the tug platform at 9 o'clock and the "go" pistol was fired by the referee at 9:11.

On the start the police took the rope about two inches, but at the end of five minutes the French took it back and gave away six inches, but the police took the rope back in ten minutes and held it on the center line. During the next two minutes the police took six inches, and at the end of fifteen minutes the police had taken away one foot of rope, and as both teams seemed vigorous and full of pull the prospects for a long tug were good.

The police finally got the rope at twenty minutes and made a steady pull to twenty-three minutes, going a few inches at a time, when they made a rush and won their first victory in twenty-three minutes and fifty-one seconds.

Stewart and Hen McLean were used up worse than any of the men since the tournament began, for both men fainted. It was a very stubborn little pull and

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when it ended the blue-coats were roundly applauded.

This is the first tug they have won and saves them from a whitewash.

The third tug was between the Spanish and Americans, the champions. The Americans held four tugs and the Spanish three.

The Spanish weighed 1889 pounds and the Americans 2084 pounds. Both teams were in splendid condition, and the Americans were never more confident, for their success is something wonderful and they have an idea that no team in the United States can pull them.

The teams took their places at 9:47, and the Spanish were a look which plainly said they proposed to hold the big fellows as long as possible if nothing else.

The "go" pistol was fired by the referee at 9:50.

The Americans took the rope as soon as the pistol was fired, and walked away with it on their old rush tactics, carrying it home in just thirty-two seconds, thus bringing the greatest contest Los Angeles ever saw to a close.

THE PRIZES.
The prize money was then distributed as follows:
Americans, five tugs.....\$400
Irish, four tugs.....200
Spanish, three tugs.....100
Germans, two tugs.....50
Police, one tug.....25
French, no tug.....0

As soon as the managers have settled up their accounts 50 per cent, or \$2500 of the gross receipts will be divided between the various teams.

Capt. Roberts stated last night that four of his team, including McLean and Stewart, who fainted, have been too sick to pull all the week, and this is one of the chief reasons why the team was not more successful.

SENSATIONAL AFFAIR.
A Young Clerk Induces a Girl to Leave Her Home.

Dr. Dawson, the medical electrician on Broadway, who is the father of a pretty sixteen-year-old girl, called at the central police station at midnight last night and told a pitiful story. The tears were streaming down his cheeks and his voice was so broken that he could hardly be understood.

He stated that some months ago a young clerk in one of the big stores on Spring street rented a room in his house on Broadway and his wife and daughter treated him as one of the family, until they noticed that he was paying particular attention to the old man's sixteen-year-old daughter. The old folks did all in their power to put a stop to the love-making, not only because the girl is too young to marry, but for the reason that they did not think the clerk a suitable mate for their daughter.

Last night the young woman told her mother that she was going to a church rehearsal on some kind, and the old lady was under the opinion that the clerk lover was out of town she allowed her daughter to go.

When the time for the girl to return came and went the mother became anxious and started out to find the girl. She had gone on, and on reaching it she was thunderstruck to see the lover coming toward her. The fellow walked boldly up to the old lady and handed her a note from her daughter. With trembling hands the note was opened, and on reading it the mother grabbed the young man by the arm and quitted a struggle took place, for he became frightened at her condition and fought for all that was out in a vain effort to get away, but the enraged mother was too much for him and when he gave in she hissed through her teeth:

"So it is too late for my daughter to come home, is it? You made her write this note telling me that she will stay with friends tonight, did you? Well, she won't stay with friends unless I am one of the party, so you had just as well take me with you to where she is, for I don't propose to leave your side until I find my poor child." and the old lady lunged at him with grim death.

Seeing that that moment business and having festered her strength, the newspaper man gave in to the time being and headed for Hill street with his portly enemy hanging on his arm. He told her that he would take her straight to the neighborhood and led her to a house on Hill near Third.

He came to a standstill at the gate and whispered to the old lady that the people had gone to bed and she had better remain outside until he went in and brought her daughter out.

As soon as he got inside the gate he slammed it and ran for dear life around the house. The old lady realized in a second that he was giving her the dodge and ran after him as fast as she could, but when she reached the back yard he was gone, and she had to trudge home alone. She gave the alarm and her husband hurried to the police station, and in a few minutes half a dozen officers were out looking for the runaway couple, but up to an early hour this morning they had not been found.

The old man will swear to a complaint probably today and the young fellow will have to explain his conduct to the police judge.

PERSONALS.
Capt. J. Guest, U.S.A., stationed at Fort Yates, N. D., is at the Hollenbeck accompanied by his wife.

J. S. Mandeville and wife of Quincy, Ill., and R. H. Manger and wife of Geneva, O., arrived yesterday at the Nadeau.

J. N. E. Wilson and W. B. Lyon of San Francisco are again at the Nadeau after a short trip about Southern California.

C. H. Jenks and wife of Grand Forks, N. D., are visiting in the city. Mr. Jenks is superintendent of the Great Northern Railroad.

George Cullen Parson and W. H. Hubbard are making a tour of the coast from England and they have apartments at the Hollenbeck.

Mrs. A. A. Polhemus of Coronado, accompanied by Mrs. H. Callicoon and Mrs. E. W. Sills of Colorado Springs, are guests at the Hollenbeck.

Thomas W. Hart and wife, William Von Baumboch and wife, Miss Lillie Von Baumboch are a party of Milwaukee tourists spending a few days at the Hollenbeck.

William Stewart, for many years a prominent citizen of Cedar Rapids, Iowa and who has been in Los Angeles for the past two weeks, is dangerously ill at the Argyle with a complication of diseases.

BASEBALL.

The Sacramento to Arrive This Morning—A Strong Team.

The Sacramento baseball club will arrive in the city this morning and will locate at the Hoffman House. They played two games in Fresno on their way down, winning both. They play a series of five games in this city, commencing tomorrow at the First-street ball grounds, and as the price of admission has been reduced to 25 cents a large crowd will doubtless be in attendance at what, without doubt, will prove a very interesting game.

All the damage to the ball park from the storm is being rapidly repaired, and the grounds will be in first-class condition.

Lohman's arrival will be a big help to the home team, he and Cobb being the battery in tomorrow's game.

Parrott, who has made quite a reputation this season, will pitch for the visitors, who will present the following team in the opening game: Flarety, c.; Parrott, p.; Veach, 1st b.; Roberts, 2d b.; Huston, 3d b.; Hassemer, s. s.; McCloskey, 1. f.; Goodenough, c. f.; McGunk, r. f. This team, which is really as good as any in the California League, will make the boys play ball to win. But with Lohman's presence, and the improvement in team work shown in their closing games with the Friscos, Los Angeles stands a good chance to win the series.

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Handsome jet beaded velvet toques, usual prices ranging from \$5 to \$7, have been reduced to a clearance price of \$3 and \$3.50. It will pay you to look at the Millinery and prices during the clearance sale at MOZART'S, 200 S. SPRING ST.

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Bids for all privileges for the holiday race meeting of the Los Angeles Association will be received at the office of the secretary before 10 o'clock on Saturday.

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Restated an Officer.

Joe Powers, a Southern Pacific engineer, who attempted to take a prisoner from Officer Benson day before yesterday, was before Justice Owens of Department Two of the Police Court yesterday on a charge of resisting an officer.

Powers cut up so many antics in his attempt to release his friend that Benson had to use his club. He was fined \$30 or thirty days.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE TIMES.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 11, 1891.

The new crop of citrus fruits is beginning to come into the market. Small lots of Riverside and Mountain oranges have been received during the past few days, but the arrivals thus far are mainly of fruit not fully matured, inferior in color and quality. Some shipments have also been made from the past year's crop, but these are not in large quantities. The windstorm of the northern part of the week has done much damage to the fruit that has dropped well below a total loss, being 100 per cent for consumption. The ripening fruit will probably be thrown on the market for whatever it will bring.

A Seattle dispatch says that all the Alaska salmon packers have combined and put their product in the hands of trustees for marketing. The proceeds of the sales will be divided in proportion to the contribution. The pack of Alaska salmon has been so large that the market is glutted, and the competition for sales would result in considerable loss to the packers had not the combination been formed. At present the supply far outstrips the demand. The combination will probably result in restricting the pack of the coming season to a smaller amount.

A dispatch from Boston gives the clearings of the principal cities of the United States during the week ending yesterday, and comparison with the corresponding period last year as follows:

Cities.	Inc. Dec.	Year.
New York	\$716,663,000	8.4
Boston	97,294,000	8.4
Philadelphia	60,393,000	11.7
St. Louis	26,879,000	17.7
San Francisco	16,229,000	5.2
Baltimore	14,500,000	18.9
Cincinnati	14,500,000	15.2
Pittsburgh	13,107,000	6.8
Kansas City	10,203,000	8.3
Minneapolis	11,241,000	15.1
New Orleans	13,533,000	7.6
St. Paul	6,436,000	22.7
Denver	5,004,000	3.6
Omaha	3,109,000	2.9
Portland	2,471,000	12.9
Salt Lake	1,744,000	8.5
Tacoma	1,048,000	1.4
Seattle	1,022,000	3.3
Los Angeles	922,224	10.0

Total leading cities U.S., \$1,213,071,000 1.8. Eggs continue weak and prices are unchanged. The supply of eastern eggs is liberal.

The butter markets fairly well supplied at present, and the best grades are quoted at a trifle lower.

The poultry market, though somewhat better supplied than yesterday, shows no change of prices.

Prunes are doing a trifle better, and choice in sacks are selling as high as 10 cents per pound.

A carload of apples came in from Missouri yesterday. The fruit is selling at from \$4.50 to \$5.00 per barrel.

Money, Stocks and Bonds.
NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Money—On call, easy; closing offered at 2 per cent. 7.4.

STERLING EXCHANGE—Steady; 60-day bills, 4.82; demand, 4.84 1/2.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The stock market was irregular today. Missouri Pacific and Union Pacific were exceptionally weak.

The features were Richmond, Terminal and Chicago Gas. The rest of the list was comparatively neglected. The close was dull, Missouri Pacific losing 1 per cent.

Government bonds were steady.

New York Stocks and Bonds.
[In the quotations below, where two sets of figures appear, the first is Central Pacific, 34—34 1/2, the first figures refer to the noon quotations, and the last to the closing quotations.]

New York, Dec. 11.
Atchafson 42 1/2; Or. Nav. 79; Am. Oil 29 1/2; Or. S. L. 23 1/2; Am. Express 114; Pac. O. S. 108 1/2; Can. Pac. 62 1/2; Pull. 79; Cen. Pac. 31; Reading 38 1/2; CB&Q 103 1/2; R. G. W. 41 1/2; Del. & Lack. 40 1/2; W. P. 41 1/2; D. & R. G. 17 1/2; R. G. W. 38 1/2; D. & R. G. 44 1/2; Rock I. 85 1/2; Erie 35; St. Paul 78 1/2; Kan. & Tex. 30 1/2; P. & O. 29 1/2; Lake Shore 123 1/2; Terminal 113 1/2; Louis. & Nash. 80 1/2; Tex. Pac. 111 1/2; Mich. Cen. 108 1/2; U. P. 40 1/2; No. Pac. 30 1/2; U. S. Exp. 47 1/2; N. Pac. 24 1/2; U. S. 43 1/2; N. P. 68 1/2; U. S. 43 1/2; N. W. 113 1/2; W. Fargo 140 1/2; N. Y. C. 110 1/2; W. Un. 82 1/2; North Am. 17 1/2; Lead Trust 17 1/2; Or. Imp. 33 1/2.

New York Mining Stocks.
NEW YORK, Dec. 11.
Alice 1 3/5; Mexican 1 1/10; Cal. & Va. 4 1/10; Ontario 39 1/10; Deadwood 9 1/10; Plymouth 2 7/10; Gould & Cur. 1 1/10; Sierra Nev. 1 1/10; Hale & Nor. 1 1/10; Standard 1 1/10; Herra Silver 1 1/10; Yellow Jack 1 1/10; Silver 1 1/10.

Bar Silver.
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—BAR SILVER—93 1/2 @ 94 1/2.

Mexican Dollars.
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 11.—MEXICAN DOLLARS—74 1/2 @ 75 1/2.

London, Dec. 11.—BAR SILVER—95 1/2 per ounce.

Boston Stocks.
BOSTON, Dec. 11.—Closing—Atchafson, Topeka & Santa Fe 42 1/2; Chicago & Burlington 103 1/2; Quincy 103 1/2; American Central 100; Santa Fe 10; Bell Telephone 187.

GENERAL EASTERN MARKETS.
Grain.
CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Wheat was unsettled and nervous. The opening was from 1/2 @ 1/2 higher than yesterday's closing, but the market quickly weakened, prices declining 1/2 @ 1/2. The market was unsettled and nervous. The opening was from 1/2 @ 1/2 higher than yesterday's closing, but the market quickly weakened, prices declining 1/2 @ 1/2.

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market was firmer and steady; native oves, 2.00 @ 2.25; westerns, 4.40 @ 5.00; westerns, 4.30 @ 4.50.

Wool.
NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—WOOL—Easy; domestic fleece, 30 @ 35.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—[Special to THE TIMES.] The produce markets were very quiet. Beans and middlings are unchanged.

The vegetable market is overstocked with tomatoes. Other varieties are steady.

The demand for fresh fruits is light and confined to choice apples and grapes; 20 @ 25 for Verdelis. Citrus fruits are plentiful and fairly active.

The dairy produce market is firm for fresh butter. Choice ranch eggs are still held at top quotations.

Produce.
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—WHEAT—Was easier; buyer, season, 1.80 @ 1.85; buyer, season, 1.75 @ 1.80.

Fruit.
HUCKLEBERRIES—1.00 @ 1.25 per pound. Apples—40 @ 1.25 per box; Siskiyou, 1.00 @ 1.50 per box.

Grapes.
GRAPES—50 @ 60 for Muscat; 25 @ 30 for black; 15 @ 20 for Sweetwater; 20 @ 30 for Tokay; 30 @ 40 for Cornichon; 25 @ 30 for Verdelis. Wine grapes, 10 @ 15 per 100 lb.

Perkins.
PERKINS—75 @ 1.25 per box. Quinces—40 @ 60 per box.

Pomegranates.
POMEGRANATES—1.25 @ 1.50 per box. Plums—25 @ 30 per box.

Raspberries.
RASPBERRIES—15 @ 18 per chest. Green Peas—50 @ 1.25 per box for common.

Strawberries.
STRAWBERRIES—10 @ 13 per chest for Shaples. Lemons—Mexican, 4.00 @ 4.50 per box.

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District, 1 acre in Rancho Potrero de Felipe Lugo, \$300.

N. P. Campbell to Mrs. Mollie B. Myers, lot 90, J. M. Brooks's subdivision Philbin tract (22-7), \$50.

Sheriff Gibson to J. M. Elliott, lot bounded as follows: Commenced at S.W. corner of J. R. Toberman's lot on N. side Orange street, thence N. along line between Toberman and Hubbard's property 27 1/2 feet, thence along line between Toberman and Hubbard's property easterly 75 feet to a point, thence southerly parallel with line between Toberman and Hubbard 27 1/2 feet to N. line Orange street, thence W. along line Orange street 75 feet; also lot 10, Childs and Hansen's subdivision block 62, Ord's survey, \$125.00.

Controller Colgan to B. P. Orr, certificate of redemption 20 acres in NE 1/4 SE 1/4 sec 7, T. 2 S., R. 4 W., S. 34 E., \$251.32.

Alice A. Hall to James B. Rhoades, lots 1 and 2, NE 1/4 NW 1/4, and lot 3 SW 1/4 sec 18, T. 4 N., R. 17 W., S. 34 E., \$100.

R. P. Edgerton to Louisa R. Edgerton, lot 4, Longstreet tract (10-71), love and affection, \$100.

Sheriff Gibson to James M. Bacon, lots 10 and 11, block A, Mott tract (1-48), \$145.00.

John C. Hannah to Frederick Bucler, SE 1/4 sec 4, T. 2 N., R. 14 W., S. 34 E., \$100.

W. H. Woodham to Nellie R. Woodham, his wife, lot 5, block 3, Dalton tract, quit claim, \$1.

J. L. Allen to Mattie Young, lot L, block 180, Santa Monica, \$50.

Otto Silberberg et al. to Farmers' and Merchants' Bank, NE 1/4 lot 4, block F, Phillips addition, Pomona, \$100.

George H. Bieber to P. W. H. Schneider, lot 71, Goldworthy Eight Street tract (11-8), \$1800.

Mary E. Young and husband to Alexander Weill, lot 252, Alexander Weill tract (26-85), \$1.

F. Davidson et al. to James Orr, lot 8, block 2, Clearwater (18-31), \$100.

Transfers.
Transfers, 25
Nominal, 11
Consideration, \$11,258.41

SHIPPING NEWS.
SAN PEDRO, Dec. 11, 1891.

The following are the arrivals and departures for the past twenty-four hours:

Arrivals.
Arrivals—December 11, steamer Coos Bay, Leland, from San Francisco and way, passengers and merchandise for S. P. Co. Co.

Departures.
Departures—December 11, steamer Coos Bay, Leland, for Newport, passengers and merchandise for S. P. Co. Co.

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Lines of Travel.
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA RAILWAY.

(Santa Fe Route.)
IN EFFECT SINCE NOV. 22, 1891.

8:30 a.m.	.....Azusa and Pasadena	8:55 a.m.
9:00 a.m.	.....Azusa and Pasadena	9:25 a.m.
*12:30 p.m.	.....Azusa and Pasadena	*2:45 p.m.
4:00 p.m.	.....Azusa and Pasadena	4:25 p.m.
4:15 p.m.	.....Azusa and Pasadena	4:40 p.m.
*5:22 p.m.	.....Azusa and Pasadena	*5:47 p.m.
5:45 p.m.	.....Azusa and Pasadena	6:10 p.m.
*11:00 p.m.	.....Azusa and Pasadena	*11:37 p.m.
7:45 a.m.	.....Pasadena	8:10 a.m.
8:15 a.m.	.....Pasadena	8:40 a.m.
12:30 p.m.	.....via	12:45 p.m.
1:15 p.m.	.....Pasadena	1:40 p.m.
*11:4 a.m.	.....San Bernardino via	*10:15 a.m.
*5:05 p.m.	.....Orange and	*5:42 p.m.
8:30 a.m.	.....Riverside via Pasadena and San Bernardino	8:30 p.m.
*11:00 a.m.	.....Riverside via Orange	*10:15 a.m.
*5:05 p.m.	.....Riverside via Orange	*5:42 p.m.
12:30 p.m.	.....via (Redlands, Montrose)	12:45 p.m.
4:00 p.m.	.....Pasadena	4:25 p.m.
4:15 p.m.Redlands	4:40 p.m.
*5:05 p.m.San Bernardino	*5:42 p.m.
8:30 a.m.Orange and Riverside	8:55 a.m.
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*11:30 p.m.nardino	*11:55 p.m.
7:45 a.m.Temecula	8:10 a.m.
11:00 a.m.Cinto via Orange & San Bernardino	11:25 p.m.
*8:15 a.m.	.....Santa Ana	*10:15 a.m.
*3:05 p.m.	.....Santa Ana	*1:17 p.m.
4:42 p.m.	.....Santa Ana	5:07 p.m.
4:55 p.m.	.....Escondido via C&N Line	5:12 p.m.
5:10 p.m.Redondo Beach	5:25 p.m.
*4:50 p.m.Redondo Beach	*13:53 p.m.
*8:30 a.m.Highland via Pasadena	*16:30 p.m.
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